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1. Basis of the report

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2. Certain claims were found unsearchable (See Box I).

3. Unity of invention is lacking (see Box II).

4. With regard to the title,

the text is approved as submitted by the applicant.

the text has been established by this Authority to read as follows:

GAS-DISCHARGE LAMP WITH A COLOUR-COMPENSATING FILTER

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6. The figure of the drawings to be published with the abstract is Figure No.

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because this figure better characterizes the invention.

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None of the figures.

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